**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Home Department - A.P. State Disaster Response & Fire Services - Appeal petition of Sri A.A.F. Vijay Kumar, Asst. District Fire Officer against the punishment of "Stoppage of one increment for two years without cumulative effect" - Punishment set-aside - Orders - Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 293 Dated: 13-03-2019

Read the following:-

1. From Sri A.A.F. Vijay Kumar, Asst. District Fire Officer, appeal petition dt. 14.12.2018.
2. Govt.Memo.No.3982(P)/P&F/A2/2018, Home (P&F) Department. Dated.21.12.2018.
3. From the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.2636/Estb/2017, dt. 23.01.2019.

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**ORDER:**

In the ref. 3rd read above, the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, has reported that Sri A.A.F. Vijay Kumar, presently working as Asst. District Fire Officer, O/o. the District Fire Officer, Visakhapatnam, was given a charge, under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following delinquency:

(i) that the said Sri A.A.F. Vijay Kumar, District Fire Officer, Visakhapatnam on reversion as Asst. District Fire Officer posted to Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad for accommodating his post. He was relieved at Visakhapatnam on the AN of 14.06.2017, but did not join in the new place of posting i.e. Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Hyderabad thus exhibited gross mis-conduct of indiscipline showing disobedience to the orders of Superior Officer (HoD) and also derogatory to the prestige of Department ; and

(ii) Sri A.A.F. Vijay Kumar, District Fire Officer, Visakhapatnam on reversion posted as Asst. District Fire Officer, Reserve bank of India (RBI), Hyderabad relieved at Visakhapatnam on 14.06.2017 hrs, without leave or prior permission from the Competent Authority left for Kadapa and exhibited gross negligence and misconduct by reporting sick wantedly from 15.06.2017 to till date and extending from time to time total period of (305) days as on 15.04.2018 i.e. more than (90) days to his legitimate duties.

2. Accordingly, as per procedure prescribed in the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada, vide procgs.Rc.No.2636/Estb/2017 dated.16.11.2018 awarded the penalty of stoppage of one increment for a period of two years

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without cumulative effect and treatment of his absence period from 15.6.2017 to 15.4.2018 for the period of (305) days as “not on duty” under No work No pay principle. On the above orders, the Charged Officer, submitted an Appeal Petition before the Government.

3. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, with reference to the records/material made available and duly taking into consideration the grounds put-forth in the appeal petition, hereby “**set-aside”** the punishment of “Stoppage of one increment for a period of two years without cumulative effect” imposed on Sri A.A.F. Vijay Kumar, Asst. District Fire Officer duly treating his absence period from 15.06.2017 to 15.04.2018 i.e. (305) as “eligible leave”.

4. The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further action accordingly. The original records in the case received in the reference 3rd read above, are returned herewith and the same may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**A.R.ANURADHA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (w.e. original records)
Sri A.A.F. Vijay Kumar, Assistant District Fire Officer, O/o.DFO, Visakhapatnam
through the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services,
A.P., Vijayawada
Copy to:
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**SECTION OFFICER**